

PATENT APPLICATION MO-7309-US 06160-1P67

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF		) ) GROUP NO.: 1742 )
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/079,286		EXAMINER: LOIS L. ZHENG
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	REFRACTORY METAL PLATES WITH UNIFORM TEXTURE	

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Request for Continued Examination and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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Please charge the fee for response within the 1st month, \$120.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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